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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihito OKURA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD OF CONTROLLING QOS IN IP NETWORK USING ROUTER CONTROL AND MULTI-PATH ROUTING

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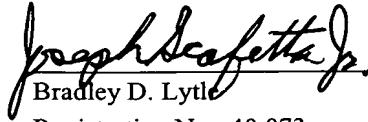
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:

Having an eye for post TCP/IP, one after another of development of protocols which take on QOS implementation.



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